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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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Re: Comments
"Field Sampling Plan" and "Quality Assurance Project Plan" (Revision 00, 11/06/12)
"Site Management Plan" (Revision 00, 10/30/12)
Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study
Falcon Refinery Superfund Site; Ingleside, San Patricio County, Texas
EPA Region 6 Remedial Action Contract 2
Contract: EP-W-06-004; Task Order: 0088-RICO-06MC

Dear Mr. Owens:

The purpose of this letter is to document the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA, Region 6) comments concerning the "Draft Quality Assurance Project Plan" (QAPP, Revision 00, 11/06/12), "Draft Field Sampling Plan" (FSP, Revision 00, 11/06/12), and "Draft Site Management Plan" (SMP, Revision 00, 10/30/12). The "Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study" (RI/FS) plans were submitted by EA Engineering, Science, and Technology, Inc. (EA) for the Falcon Refinery Superfund Site (Site) under Task Order 0088.

Enclosure A (Comments, "Draft Field Sampling Plan," "Draft Quality Assurance Project Plan," and "Draft Site Management Plan") includes the comments that need to be incorporated into the subject plans. According to the approved RI/FS Work Plan, these final plans should be submitted to the EPA within seven (7) days following the receipt of the EPA's comments. The EPA's comments considered the comments provided by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and the federal/state natural resource trustees. The EPA's comments should not delay the field work planned for the Site or the collection of access agreements.

Please call me, at (214) 665-7167, or Rafael Casanova (Alternate Task Order Monitor), at (214) 665-7437, if you have any questions or comments concerning this letter.

Sincerely yours,

Brian Mueller
Remedial Project Manager

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